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NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed on March 11, 2002. A check is enclosed for the \$460.00 fee for an extension of time (small entity). Please amend the application as set forth below and reconsider the application in accordance with the following remarks.

Please replace original claims 1 and 8 with the following replacement claims 1

and 8:

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1. (amended) A method for communicating command information between a server and a client across a network in an interactive communication system, comprising:
generating a command message including a command, a command descriptor, and one of a server route and a command node; and
transmitting the command message across a network upon occurrence of a triggering event.